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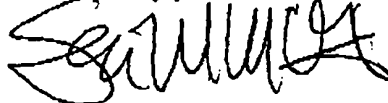
Re: Enclosed Supplemental Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/985,898
Our Ref: SUZ.021

Dear Examiner Aguirrechea:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, enclosed is the Supplemental Amendment, further to the Amendment filed on February 28, 2003, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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Enclosure

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In re Application of

Yoshihiro TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/985,898

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Examiner: Jaydi A. Aguirrechea

For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER AND SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE
FILTER APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on February 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 20 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 19 and 23 to read as follows:

19. (Amended) A surface acoustic wave filter, comprising:

a plurality of comb electrode patterns formed on a first surface of a chip substrate, wherein the comb electrode patterns serve as an input signal electrode terminal, an output signal electrode terminal, and a ground electrode terminal; and

a coating film of a conductive material, wherein the coating film covers at least part of a second surface of the chip substrate and wherein the coating film is connected to the ground electrode terminal on the first surface of the chip substrate, and

wherein the coating film is connected to the ground electrode terminal by an extension of the coating film conductive material from the coating film on the second surface to the